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BAZAR, ROYAL HOTEL.
On Monday and Tuesday, 17th and 18th of January, a Bazar will be held at the Royal Hotel. All persons wishing to contribute to the Bazar are kindly requested to forward their contributions either to the house of the Good Shepherd, or to the house of the Sisters of Charity. By the kind permission of Colonel Blomfield, the fine band of the 11th Regiment will be in attendance. 1352

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, on Tuesday, the 25th January instant, at twelve o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December last; to elect a director in the room of John Lamb, Esq., resigned; to consider and determine upon the expediency of establishing a Branch Bank, with a Local Board of Directors in the City of London; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN TAYLOR, Manager.
Shareholders offering themselves as candidates for the office of Director are, by the 64th clause of the Deed of Settlement, required to leave a notice at the office of their being candidates fourteen days prior to the day of election. 534

SYDNEY BRANCH ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned issue Policies at the reduced rates of premium.

THACKER AND CO.,
541, George-street.

TRAFALGAR ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL, £250,000.

OFFICE, 40, Pall Mall, LONDON.

THIS Association has been established for the purpose of providing Assurance to the Share and Policy holders, in the event of pecuniary misfortune, incapacity, or old age; which are not liable to forfeiture in cases of bankruptcy, insolvency, or failure of any description; and also securing Education, Apprenticeship Fee, or Endowments, to their children.

Combination Policies payable in the event of casualties of any kind, totally disabling the assured, or death, are issued at moderate rates.

This important addition to the principle of Assurance deserves the serious consideration of persons in all positions of life.

All policies are indispensible, whereby the power on the part of the Office in resisting a claim, under any circumstances whatever, is removed.

The general business of this Association embraces—

Granting policies from £50 upwards.

Loans in connection with Life Assurance.

Immediate and Deferred Annuities, on favourable terms.

Endowments, and every risk contingent on life.

Independently of the premiums arising from policies, the transactions of the Association are guaranteed by a subscribed capital of £250,000, by nearly 1,100 shareholders, whose names and addresses are published with prospectus, assuring thereby most perfect responsibility.

Detailed prospectus, containing the rates of premium, explanation of the system, &c., &c., may be had on application to

CONSTABLE AND CO.,
Agents for the Australian Colonies,
548, George-street.

BATHURST COPPER MINING COMPANY.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their Office, 32, Hunter-street, on Friday, the 25th January, at two o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors, in the place of R. J. Wantland and Samuel, Esquires, who retire in conformity with the Deed of Settlement, but are eligible for re-election; and also to elect two Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Any proprietor, proposing himself or another person as a candidate for the appointment of Director, must give notice, in writing under his hand, at the Company's office, of such his intention, seven days previous to the above day of meeting.

By order of the Board,
JOHN MORRIS, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday, 22nd instant, for furnishing supplies to the Parramatta District Hospital, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months, from 1st January, 1854, to 31st January, 1855, on the usual Government conditions.

The Tenders must be endorsed, and marked "Tenders for Parramatta District Hospital," and be delivered to the Secretary, from whom any further information can be obtained, viz:—

Fresh Beef, Bread, Tea, Sugar, Salt, Soap, Potatoes, at per quart.

Wood and Straw, at per cwt.

Coffins, each.

The articles to be of the best quality, and to be delivered at the Institution, upon regulation of the Overseer.

Accounts paid monthly.

JAMES BYRNES, Honorary Secretary.

GENERAL AUSTRALIAN ASSAY AND REFINING OFFICE.

J. S. NORRIS, Proprietor.

MERCHANTS and others are respectfully informed that all Gold melted or refined at this establishment is assayed, and the assay stamped upon the several assays, which may be either according to English, French, or American standard (as desired); mint process being in all instances resorted to. The very best instruments and means for carrying on operations have been procured, and the results are certified by eminent assayers. A confident guarantee can therefore be given that assays made here shall correspond with those of any well known assayer in the mother country. As the quality of gold varies more or less in different localities, the present offers every facility for estimating its precise value with the greatest certainty. 1059

GOLD DIGGERS LOOK OUT!

CHEAP TRAVELLING.

MESSERS. KENDAL PAYTON,

AND FRISLEY beg leave to announce to the gold diggers and others of the western district that they have been induced, in consequence of the very exorbitant charges hitherto exacted, and to create competition, to start a horse coach from the Black Boy Hotel, at the corner of George and King streets, Sydney, every morning, at nine o'clock, and arriving at the Twenty-mile Hollow every evening—returning from there every morning at six, and arriving in Sydney at six and a half a distance of fifty-five miles to Bathurst, and the whole distance performed in daylight; being the shortest and best route, for the sum of Fifteen Shillings. All baggage over 14lbs. weight to be charged at the rate of 3d. per pound.

Messrs. K. P. and F. have a hope of running the whole distance, as soon as they can get extra coaches prepared, at a corresponding price. To start on and after Monday, 10th instant. 1098

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!!!

FREDERICK THOMPSON, Odd-Alders' Arms, Billy Estate, Woolloomooloo, ever anxious to please his numerous patrons, has, at their request, thrown open his large and splendid saloon, for the purpose of holding a weekly singing club, commencing on Tuesday, 17th January, and to be continued every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Those gentlemen who may favour his house with a call will always find the Old Landlord at home, to treat them with civility, attention, and a hearty welcome. 1498

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

In connection with the London Missionary Society.

TWO SERMONS will be preached in the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, on Sabbath next, the 16th January, instant, by the Rev. WILLIAM GILL, Missionary, from Batavia, in the morning, at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. WILLIAM HARRITT, Missionary from Samoa, in the evening, at 7 o'clock. On Monday Evening, the 17th instant, a PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the same place, when, in addition to the above gentlemen, the Rev. A. W. Murray, Missionary from Samoa, and Terakia, a Christian Chief, from Batavia, will take part in the services of the evening.

A collection in aid of the funds of the London Missionary Society will be made at the close of each of these services. 1436

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, PARRAMATTA.

ON Sunday, the 9th ultimo, pursuant to notice, a large and influential public meeting of the parishioners of the Parramatta parish was held in the church, immediately after Divine Service, for the purpose of devising measures to build a new church in place of the present one. The Rev. Dean Coffey in the chair.

A resolution was passed, and the Rev. Dean observed that, owing to the present insecure state of the building, it was highly expedient that it should be taken down, and that a larger and more commodious edifice be erected. He said that, shortly after his last appointment to the parish, he had been ten years ago, he caused repairs to be effected in the building, and that now it required more to be set about commencing a new church, which would be a beautiful structure of pure Gothic architecture—larger, more commodious, and better adapted to the needs of the faithful, than the present building. It would, he remarked, when completed, be not only an ornament to the town, but also a temple in some sort worthy of the glorious and exalted purpose for which it was intended. Being of such a nature, and so largely patronized, and he had no doubt that in their return would each and all contribute according to their several means for the edification of the church.

The plan submitted to the meeting embodied a noble edifice containing a nave in which a sonorous chime of sweet-toned bells would enliven, with many a merry peal, the inhabitants of Parramatta. He was not, he said, that such a position to state what the expense of the proposed work would be, nor was he able to inform them when the edifice would be completed—the latter depending chiefly on their exertions; but of this he was certain, judging from many instances of the benevolent generosity of the Parramatta people in such cases, that they would not now lose that character of pious devotedness to the cause of holiness, which he gave them credit elsewhere, and held them up as an example to a neighbouring colony as a bright example of that noble and self-sacrificing spirit in promoting the honour of their Creator. It might be said that these were difficult times to initiate and carry on to completion such a work as that now proposed; true; but, he said, he was sure it was not impossible; for, no one now doubts the golden days of plenty could say he was unable to assist in rearing a temple for the worship of Him, who blessed them in particular with so many liberal favours. They could not, therefore, excuse themselves on the plea of want of means, and he was sure that their zealous and hearty co-operation would absorb all minor difficulties. His long experience in matters of this kind afforded ample proof that it was not the large sums from the rare few, but the small continued contributions from the many that formed the great aggregate fund necessary for such a purpose. He expatiated with much feeling on the devotion of the faithful in this respect, and stated that the greater number of churches were built by the continued contributions of the faithful. The intended church was to be dedicated in honour of Almighty God under the title of its predecessor (now frail building), the sainted Apostle of the Irish nation: the faithful children of which were now doing so well, and on this occasion, not relax their pious efforts in endeavouring to show themselves worthy of that religion of whose consolations and spiritual treasures they are so abundantly participating.

The first resolution was entrusted to Mr. S. Finley, Esq., who said that after the clear explanations received from the very Rev. the Dean, he deemed it unnecessary to expatiate on the subject, but that he had the honour of proposing. Although he had not been prepared to hear such a very bad account of the building, there could now be no doubt, after the decisive statements of those gentlemen who had reported on the condition of the edifice, that it is absolutely necessary to proceed with the erection of a new church without delay. He would now read the resolution.

Resolved, "That, from the dilapidated and dangerous state of the church, it is necessary to erect a more substantial and more commodious edifice." Seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

The second resolution was proposed by Mr. Thomas Flynn, who said that it was very necessary for him to say about the good work as soon as may be. They all saw the state of the present building, which loudly called upon them to create a fund for the erection of a new church. With these remarks he would submit the following resolution. Resolved, "That, for the purpose of re-building, it is necessary to create a fund by monthly or weekly subscriptions, and that the people do enter into subscriptions." Seconded by Mr. Thomas Cahill.

The third resolution was proposed by Mr. J. Ryan, who remarked that the whole work depended upon the zeal and activity of the collectors, who should address themselves to the holy work with all their might and power. It was the duty of the faithful to co-operate with their respected pastor in this great work, and that fit and proper persons should be authorized by the congregation to solicit the donations of the faithful for the building of a new and highly laudable purpose. With these few observations he would submit the following resolution: "That collectors be appointed by this meeting to solicit the faithful for donations and subscriptions towards the erection of St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta." Seconded by Mr. Garvey.

The Treasurer here announced himself in receipt of the sum of £237 10s. 3d., including subscriptions from the following:—

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Rev. M. Brennan 1 0 0

Mr. R. S. Downing 1 0 0

Mr. Thomas Cahill 1 0 0

Mr. Duggan 1 0 0

Mr. James Ryan 1 0 0

Mr. Daniel Driscoll 1 0 0

Mr. Fitzpatrick 1 0 0

Mr. W. L. Barry 1 0 0

Mr. D. Aherne 1 0 0

Mr. Chapman 1 0 0

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SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.

THE Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in the Centenary Chapel, York-street, on Tuesday first, the 18th instant. All who feel an interest in the welfare of seamen are respectfully invited to attend. The chair will be taken at seven o'clock precisely.

ALEX. LEARMONTH, Hon. Secretary.

DIOCESAN BIBLE DEPOSITORY.

The Depository will be re-opened for Sale of Books on and after Monday, January 17th.

Hours of attendance, from 12 meridian to 2 P.M.

GEORGE F. M'ARTHUR, Secretary.

MESSERS. JOSEPH AND SAMUEL THOMPSON,

carrying on business as Joseph Thompson and Son, having entered into partnership with Mr. William Thompson, (who has just arrived from England) as importers of, and wholesale dealers in, Manchester, Scotch, and fancy goods, notions, the various drapers, &c., of Sydney, and of the colony, that they have made arrangements with the leading manufacturers and wholesale firms at home, for continued and regular shipments of goods suited to the wants of the market. The business will in future be carried on under the name and title of

J. W. AND S. THOMPSON,
266, Pitt-street, Sydney.

January 1.

NOTICE.—The Retail Business of Messrs. JOSEPH THOMPSON and SON

will be finally closed on Saturday, the 22nd instant. Stock now selling off at a considerable reduction.

266, Pitt-street, January 13, 1854

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS OF DRAPERY AND SLOPS.

THE undersigned have on sale at their following good white shirtings

26-inch fine white shirtings

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GRAND SQUARE PIANOFORTE.

A powerful sweet-toned instrument, with patent action, and all recent improvements. The case rosewood of a rich massive appearance. The undersigned invites an inspection of the above, by parties wishing to be possessed of one of the best instruments in the colony.

Prior, £90.

SAMUEL HERBLEWHITE,
11, York-street (South).

COLONIAL FURNITURE.

LARGE Assortment of the above for sale, at Hunt's Warehouses, Jamison-street.

English Furniture—8 cases just opened, of superior quality, ex Hermione.

Four-post Bedsteads, with Hair Mattresses and Feather Pillows, constantly on hand.

A few Iron beds for sale; also

A Second-hand Piccolo Pianoforte, by Wornum.

FURNITURE.—J. HILL, in tendering

his best thanks for the liberal patronage he has received, and being determined to merit a continuance of the same, begs to intimate to the public generally that he will in future perform Funerals from One Pound upwards, and to the really necessitous his charges will be merely nominal, without regard to profit.

JOHN HILL, Jun.,
Undertaker, King-street.

TOWNSEND'S SARRAPARILLA.

JUST received, a fresh supply of this invaluable medicine.

FOSS, SON, AND CO.,
313, Pitt-street North.

REAL PARIS KID GLOVES, ex

General Hewitt.—The stock of the undersigned is now perfectly re-assorted, in all colours and sizes, of the very best Ladies' and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves. HAMBURGER AND SONS, George-street, 1070

GALVANIZED IRON, CASTINGS, &c.

THE undersigned have received, ex late arrivals, and on hand, a large quantity of the undermentioned goods—

Galvanized sheet iron, assorted sizes

Sheet iron and boiler plate

River and angle iron

Round and square iron

Pig iron, Nos. 1 and 2

Register and half-register stoves

Fenders of various new patterns

Tipping and guttering, all sizes

Sheet and bolt copper

Wrought iron gas tubes

Bends, T, and crosses for ditto

A large assortment of handsome iron garden chairs, sofas, and rustic iron tables, hat and umbrella stands, bronzes and black

Copying presses, with every requisite.

P. M. RUSSELL AND CO.,
Sydney Foundry, January 11.

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